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267/165 (01-433)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Stephen C. Porter

Serial No.: 10/029,568

Filed: December 20, 2001

**For: DETACHABLE DEVICE WITH
ELECTRICALLY RESPONSIVE ELEMENT**

Group Art Unit: 3731

Confirmation No.: 4944

Examiner: Vy Q. Bui

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment (8 pages) for the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Examiner Bui:

This amendment is respectfully submitted in response to the Office Action mailed November 2, 2004.